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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-41 and claims 42-54. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-41 for continued examination, without traverse. Applicants hereby cancel claims 42-54.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268771US.

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